व्यापक आधार पर निवेश के लिए प्रेरित किया जा सके जिससे अंततः क्षेत्र में रोजगार अवसर बढ़ेंगे और क्षेत्रीय योजना के उद्देश्यों को पूरा किया जा सकेगा।

यह संकल्पना की गई है कि प्रत्येक केन्द्रीय मंत्रालय और राज्य को अपनी अवस्थापना/उपनगर घटक संबंधी राष्ट्रीय राजधानी उपक्षेत्र योजना तैयार करनी होगी और अपने कुल वार्षिक/पंचवर्षीय योजना में उसके लिए विशिष्ट संसाधन नियतन से ही प्रस्तावित विकास कार्यक्रमों को तेजी से कार्यान्वित किया जा सकेगा।

Plan to Reclaim Yamuna River

758. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has a plan to reclaim Yamuna river bed for setting up major urban projects;

(b) if so the details thereof;

(c) whether any other agency has objected to it; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) DDA has reported that as required in the Master Plan, Zonal Development Plan for 'O' Zone covering river bed and river banks is to be prepared. In order to ensure that the eco system balance in the region is maintained, the plan will be finalised on the basis of the impact assessment study.

(c) and (d) The procedure for preparing the zonal development plans involves consulting and calling for objections and suggestions from all concerned agencies including members of the public.

Achievement and Progress Made by NCRPB

759. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the achievement and progress made by the NCR Planning Board since its inception;

(b) the executive/administrative powers of NCRPB in jointly sponsored infrastructure development projects which have been planned, developed and financed by the Board;

(c) whether the Board assisted projects in adjoining States have started functioning;

(d) if so, the details thereof, project-wise; and

(e) the norms laid down by the NCRPB/State agencies for the allotment of sites to individuals/groups, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) The National Capital Region Planning Board has approved 123 development projects costing Rs. 2280.00 crores till date. It has granted loan of Rs. 121.30 crores, out of which a sum of Rs. 608.54 crores has been released to the participating State Governments/implementing agencies. Details are given in the Annexure. [*See Appendix 186, Annexure No. 16*]

(b) Participating State Governments are required to prepare project plans for loan assistance from the NCRPB. Executive and administrative powers for their implementation lies with the State Government.

(c) and (d) Out of 123 projects financed so far by the NCRPB, 56 projects are completed (14 projects in Haryana, 29 projects in Rajasthan and 13 projects in Uttar Pradesh). Remaining 67 projects (including 4 counter magnet areas) are at different stages of completion. (State wise, town wise,